

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the Abstract as follows:

A method of ~~The invention relates to~~ stone sawing without acute noise. Acute noise, ~~which~~ is produced by the direct friction between the metal bands and the stones, reaches and can reach levels greater than 90 db at a distance of 1.5 m between said the bands and the measuring apparatus. By increasing the concentration of grit in the sludge and reducing the size of same the grit, the concentration of grit particles can be sufficiently increased such that the bands do not rub against the stone and the ~~annoying~~ acute noise disappears, ~~enabling an increased feed rendering possible an increased~~ advancement and smaller cost.

A clean copy of the Substitute Abstract is attached.

Please replace the original specification with the attached Substitute Specification.